



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RENELIO PEREZ, et ano.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

RAUL ALEJANDRO OCASIO RUIZ (..k/a  
RAUW ALEJANDRO), et al.,

Defendants

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24-cv-1006 (LAK)

## ORDER

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, *District Judge.*

Plaintiffs' first amended complaint ("FAC") invokes subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332.<sup>1</sup> The Court previously dismissed plaintiffs' complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.<sup>2</sup>

The FAC fails adequately to allege the existence of subject matter jurisdiction. It does not allege the nationality and citizenship of Defendant Raúl Alejandro Ocasio Ruiz.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, the case is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. The Clerk shall close the case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 12, 2024

A handwritten signature of Lewis A. Kaplan in black ink, followed by a solid horizontal line.

Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge

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*See Newman-Green, Inc. v. Alfonzo-Larrain*, 490 U.S. 826, 828 (1989) ("In order to be a citizen of a State within the meaning of the diversity statute, a natural person must both be a citizen of the United States and be domiciled within the State." (emphasis added)).